

THE HARVEST HEALING SCHOOL

A SUBSIDIARY OF THE HARVEST SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



HEALING THE SICK - 1

HARVEST INTERCONTINENTAL MINISTRIES UNLIMITED

HEALING THE SICK - 1 SYLLABUS

Term: Spring 2023
Day & time course meets: Sunday @ 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
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1. INTRODUCTION

Matt. 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease..... And He said to His disciples, as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Welcome to Harvest Healing School. The school trains volunteer in an 8-weeks course twice a year to serve as catalysts to reproduce healing culture within the local churches. The purpose is to have the entire church equipped to heal the sick and expect renewal. Volunteers will be required to commit to the process for six months while participating in evangelism and healing the sick. The plan is to monitor the before and after impact on the churches and volunteers. Churches and pastors will benefit significantly from the increased church workers, salvations of unbelievers, and church growth both numerically and financially. It will provide added workers for the harvest who are empowered to make a difference in their communities. The healing school will serve the community and result in church growth and church planting initiatives.

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course discusses how to heal the sick by the power of the Holy Spirit. It examines the ministry of Jesus as it relates to preaching the gospel of the kingdom with signs, wonders, and miracles. It also reviews His commission to the church to continue His ministry in the world. It teaches how the Holy Spirit empowers the church to become effective witnesses. The premise is that God wants to do more for us – ACTIVATE, so that He can work in us – CONNECT, as He partners with us – PRAY, to express His power through us - TESTIFY.

3. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- a. Understand the will of God concerning healing.
- b. Understand the source of sickness and disease.
- c. Build a foundation of faith in God's Word.
- d. Become a part of an army of people who are boldly taking the healing and miraculous message of the gospel to their communities and the world.

4. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- a. The Holy Bible.
- b. Healing the Sick By TL Osborn, Harrison House Inc, Revised edition 1992.
- c. The Essential Guide to Healing By Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, Chosen Books, 2011.

5. TEACHING STRATEGIES

The course will be seminar format with lectures, practical demonstrations, and assignments based on the text and supplemental materials.

6. CATEGORY OF PARTICIPANTS

All members of the church and those who are sick in the church and community can attend the school. Each class will be one hour and thirty minutes (one hour of teaching and thirty minutes praying for the sick). The plan is to provide in-person and online opportunities for members to participate. Those who are ill and need prayer for healing are encouraged to attend the entire section. We anticipate three categories of participants: volunteer, guest, and the sick. Volunteers want to learn to pray for the sick and create a healing culture in their local churches. Guests are visitors or have not decided to commit as volunteers. The sick are those who need healing. The following requirements below are optional for guests.

7. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Sign the church workers' covenant
 1. Protect the unity of the church.
 2. Share the responsibility of the church.
 3. Serve the ministry of the church.
 4. Support the testimony of the church.
- b. Attend Harvest School weekly.
- c. Participate in evangelism weekly.

- d. Actively pray for the sick and renewal weekly.
- e. Keep a journal and share testimony weekly.
- f. Read the course materials.
- g. Commit to six months of an intentional focus on healing the sick, sharing the gospel, and praying for renewal.

8. REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

- a. **Words of Knowledge** – The student will submit testimonies weekly after giving words of knowledge for physical healing. Testimonies will be submitted beginning weeks 2 thru 8 and six months after that for volunteers. These words of knowledge should be presented directly to people they minister to using the model learned from their course work. Students should document the words given, their accuracy, and the results.
- b. **Five Step Prayer Model** – The student will pray for people directly for physical healing during the eight-week course and six months after that for volunteers. Students will submit testimonies after using the five-step prayer model. Their ministry should use the model learned from their coursework. The student should document these prayer times and the results of the healing prayers.
- c. **Testimonies Guidelines:** Testimonies are a process or record of research in which detailed consideration is given to the development of a particular person, group, or situation over a period of time. You will be completing several testimonies throughout this course. Testimonies for words of knowledge and the five-step prayer model may be presented in the same document if the word of knowledge and five-step prayer model is used for the same person. If this is the case, then the prayer for one person would count for one testimony of words of knowledge and one testimony of the five-step prayer model.
- d. Please prepare separate testimonies (one per person) if two different people are involved. Each testimony should be in Microsoft Word 2003 or higher. Font should be Times New Roman, and font size should be 12. Testimonies should be presented in chronological order (as the event itself took place). At least two references should be made, per case study, to videos or books from the course.
- e. Once completed, upload your attachment and email it to the course instructor.

9. PREREQUISITES:

- a. None.

10. ONLINE PARTICIPATION:

This course is offered in person and online. Upon acceptance of your registration, you will receive a digital welcome letter, links to a digital copy of the syllabus, and access to the course via **Zoom Video Conference Call**. All online participants are required to enter their full names when joining the class online. Resources and instructions will be sent through Zoom chat or other means of communication.

11. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular class attendance is necessary for you to receive the maximum benefit from your education and develop professional work habits. Such as being responsible and self-reliant, which are valued highly for success in every endeavor. Although attendance alone cannot be graded, poor attendance may negatively impact your class participation. Tardiness is also noted.

12. POLICY ON ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

Harvest Healing School's academic philosophy is to provide each participant with an opportunity to actively learn and demonstrate the competencies needed to be an effective minister of the gospel in today's globally diverse societies. Opportunities will be made available for you to reach your maximum learning potential. Just as in the workplace, it is expected that you will complete all assignments and assessments by the due date.

13. GRADES:

A grade of COMPLETE will be given to those who satisfactorily complete each assignment or INCOMPLETE for an unsatisfactory grade. If you do not submit an assignment, or it is late, the instructor will apply an "INCOMPLETE." See the following criteria for grading.

	CRITERIA FOR GRADING
Complete	Responses demonstrate having completed the reading(s) or video(s) or other and provide references to the materials. It reflects additional research and citation. Good personal examples when required. Answers are well thought out, comprehensive, and well presented.

Fail	Responses do not demonstrate strong evidence of having read or watched/listened to assigned materials. It reflects no references to the materials. Reflects no effort or personal examples when required. Answers are not well thought out, and excessive poor grammar and misspellings are present.
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14. COURSE SCHEDULE:

WEEK 1: GOD WANTS TO DO MORE (ACTIVATE)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Matthew chapters 1-14

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Introduction
 - Chapter 1: How Many Will God Heal?
 - Chapter 2: Healing for All
 - Chapter 3: Reasons for Faith
 - Chapter 4: Why More Do Not Get Healed
 - Chapter 5: Asking the Father in Jesus' Name
 - Chapter 6: If Two of You Shall Agree
 - Chapter 7: Anointing With Oil

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Introduction
 - Chapter 8: The Power of the Testimony
 - Chapter 11: The Relational Five-Step Prayer Model

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 1: God Wants to do More

Respond to the following discussion questions below in the weekly outline.

Q1 is due Tuesday by Midnight ET
Q2 is due Thursday by Midnight ET
Q3 & Q4 are due Saturday by Midnight

- Q1 Introduce yourself by telling us where you are from and your occupation. Also, describe the setting you minister and your background in healing ministry.

- Q2 How did Jesus and His disciples heal the sick? Share 3 principles you learn that will help you grow in healing the sick.
- Q3 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q4 List the five-step prayer model with a one-sentence description of each step.

Course Pre-evaluation: Please complete the COURSE PRE-TEST SURVEY and CHURCH WORKERS' COVENANT* (See page 4) in week 1 of the online course information. Students are required to complete this brief survey and covenant.

WEEK 2: WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE (ACTIVATE)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Matthew chapters 15-28

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 8: The Laying on of Hands
 - Chapter 9: Special Miracles by Faith
 - Chapter 10: Healing in Redemption
 - Chapter 11: Basis for Steadfast Faith
 - Chapter 12: Looking at God's Word
 - Chapter 13: The Nature of Faith
 - Chapter 14: Some Unscriptural Teachings

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 10: Words of Knowledge for Healing

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 2: Words of Knowledge

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

<p>Q5 & Q6 are due Thursday by Midnight ET Q7 & Q8 are due Saturday by Midnight</p>

- Q5 How did Jesus use words of knowledge? Share one or two healings in which Jesus used words of knowledge.

- Q6 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q7 What did you learn from reading about words of knowledge? How does it encourage you that God wants to use you to heal the sick?
- Q8 **Testimony #1** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 3: THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (ACTIVATE)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Mark chapters 1-14
- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 15: The Prayer of Faith
 - Chapter 16: Is Faith Essential to Healing?
 - Chapter 17: The Importance of Your Words
 - Chapter 18: Emancipation Proclamation Faith
 - Chapter 19: Satan's Defeat
 - Chapter 20: The Authority of God's Word
 - Chapter 21: Confession Brings Possession
- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 3: The Gifts of the Spirit Today
 - Chapter 4: Unbelieving Believers and Believing Unbelievers

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 3: The Power of the Holy Spirit

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q9 & Q10 are due Thursday by Midnight ET
Q11 & Q12 are due Saturday by Midnight ET

Q9 What did Matthew and Mark teach about the Power of the Holy Spirit?

Q10 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.

Q11 What new insights did you learn this week from Clark's chapters on the Holy Spirit and the class lecture? How will you apply what you have learned?

Q12 **Testimony #2** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 4: ARE YOU THIRSTY FOR GOD (CONNECT)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Mark chapters 14-16
 - Luke chapters 1-12

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 22: Faith in Our Rights
 - Chapter 23: The Language of Faith
 - Chapter 24: Why Some Lose Their Healing?
 - Chapter 25: The Three Witnesses
 - Chapter 26: Introduction by Dr. Daisy Washburn Osborn
 - Chapter 27: Scripture Reading
 - Chapter 28: What Are Demon Spirits?

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 1: Randy's Journey
 - Chapter 2: Bill's Journey

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 4: Are You Thirsty For God

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

<p>Q13 & Q14 are due Thursday midnight ET Q15 & Q16 are due Saturday midnight</p>

Q13 Based on reading the gospel this week, share two or three insights you learned about living in complete surrender to God and pursuing Him with passion?

- Q14 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q15 What did you learn about Randy and Bill's journey that inspired you to know that God wants to use you to heal that sick and the importance of pursuing Him with passion?
- Q16 **Testimony #3** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 5: EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE (CONNECT)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Luke chapters 13-24
 - John chapters 1-2

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 29: The Manifestations of Demons
 - Chapter 30: Synopsis
 - Chapter 31: Sickness -A Blessing or a Curse?
 - Chapter 32: The Believer's Authority
 - Chapter 33: Healing in the Lord's Supper
 - Chapter 34: Some Enemies of Faith
 - Chapter 35: To Do or Not To Do

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 6: Healing and the Authority of the Believer
 - Chapter 9: Healing and a Prosperous Soul

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 5: Experiencing God's Love

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q17 & Q18 are due Thursday midnight ET
Q19 & Q20 are due Saturday midnight

- Q17 Based on reading the gospel this week, share two or three insights you learned about God's love and compassion for people and how His love can help you to be more effective in the healing ministry?
- Q18 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q19 Based on the chapters from Johnson and Clark, share one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q20 **Testimony #4** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 6: CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF FAITH (CONNECT)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - John chapters 3-16

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 36: The Power of God's Word
 - Chapter 37: Three Questions About Paul's Thom
 - Chapter 38: Food for Thought on Paul's Thom
 - Chapter 39: Seven Redemptive Names
 - Chapter 40: Salvation and Healing Parallel
 - Chapter 41: 100 Divine Healing Facts
 - Chapter 42: Prayer for Healing

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 7: Creating a Faith Culture

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 6: Creating an Atmosphere of Faith

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q21 & Q22 are due Thursday Midnight EST
Q23 & Q24 are due Saturday Midnight

- Q21 Based on reading the gospel this week, share two or three insights you learned about Jesus' commission to do His works and glorify the Father?
- Q22 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q23 What did you learn about Bill's teaching on creating a faith culture, and how will it help you grow in the healing ministry?
- Q24 **Testimony #5** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 7: THE GOSPEL AND THE KINGDOM (PARTNER)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - John chapters 17-21
 - Acts chapters 1-9

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 43: Life's Greatest Question
 - Chapter 44: Jesus Christ - The Way
 - Chapter 45: Introduction to New Life Facts
 - Chapter 46: New Life Fact I
 - Chapter 47: New Life Fact II
 - Chapter 48: New Life Fact III
 - Chapter 49: New Life Fact IV

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 5: Healing and the Kingdom

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 7: The Gospel and the Kingdom

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q25 & Q26 are due Thursday Midnight ET
Q27 & Q28 are due Saturday Midnight

- Q25 Based on reading the gospel and Acts this week, share two or three insights you learned about sharing the gospel with the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit in signs, wonders, and miracles?
- Q26 Based on the chapters from Osborn, provide one insight from each chapter that you would consider essential in your growth in the healing ministry.
- Q27 What did you learn about Bill's teaching on healing and the kingdom, and how will it help you grow in the healing ministry?
- Q28 **Testimony #6** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

WEEK 8: HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT (PARTNER)

Read the following material:

- The Holy Bible.
 - Acts chapters 10-28

- TL Osborn, Healing the Sick.
 - Chapter 50: New Life Fact V
 - Chapter 51: New Life Fact VI
 - Chapter 52: New Life Fact VII.
 - Chapter 53: Thank You, Lord
 - Chapter 54: Our Four Vital Visions
 - Chapter 55: Our Witness
 - Chapter 56: Christ at Work in You
 - Chapter 57: Share the Good News

- Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, The Essential Guide to Healing
 - Chapter 11: The Relational Five-Step Prayer Model

Attend/Watch/Listen to the following lecture, videos, or audio:

- Lecture/Video 8: Healing in the Atonement

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q29 & Q30 are due Thursday Midnight EST
Q31 & Q32 are due Saturday Midnight EST

- Q29 Based on reading Acts this week, share two or three insights you learned about how the disciples continue the miraculous ministry of Jesus because of His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension?
- Q30 What did you learn about TL Osborn's journey that inspired you to know that God wants to use you to heal that sick and the importance of pursuing Him with passion?
- Q31 List the five-step prayer model with a one-sentence description of each step. How has it helped you to pray for the sick more effectively?
- Q32 **Testimony #7** – * See testimonies guidelines on p.4 of the syllabus. Submit one testimony for words of knowledge and one for using the five-step prayer model. Type in MS WORD 2003 or higher (or Mac equivalent), using Font style: Times New Roman, Font size: 12. Once completed, upload your document and email it to your instructor.

Course Evaluation: Please complete the COURSE POST TEST SURVEY and EVALUATION located in week 8 of the online course information. Students are required to complete this brief survey and evaluation.